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の解答用紙に解答しなさい。

英 語

〈受験学部・学科〉

3 科目型

法学部, 国際学部, 経済学部, 経営学部, 現代社会学部, 理工学部,
薬学部, 看護学部, 農学部 [注] 文系科目型を含む

2 科目型

法学部, 国際学部, 経済学部, 経営学部, 現代社会学部, 理工学部(生命科学科),
理工学部(住環境デザイン学科【文系科目型】), 看護学部, 農学部

問題は100点満点で作成しています。

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次の文章を読み、設問に答えなさい。なお、文章の左にある数字は段落の番号を表しています。

(32点)

- 1 The rice plant is extremely important not only in Japan, but in other countries in Asia as well. It provides us with food and sources of revenue and sustains food culture.
- 2 Rice is the main food in Japan. We have been growing rice for thousands of years, and we have even developed biotechnological ⁽¹⁾means to ensure a rich rice harvest, not only because it is ⁽²⁾vital to feed the country but also because it has been considered as a symbol of fertility* since ancient times.
- 3 Many Japanese dishes include rice. We cannot prepare the popular curry-and-rice without it, for instance. One, also, can never enjoy the delicacy of sushi without rice. A variety of Chinese dishes are also based on plain rice. Furthermore, Japan has a long tradition of brewing rice wine, called “sake,” which is a major industry in Japan.
- 4 In medieval* Japan, bands of samurai warriors showed their loyalty to their

lord in order to win more rice crops. In the modern era, if a natural disaster ⁽³⁾occurs somewhere, we send rice or rice balls to help the people affected. Recently, the Japanese government sent rice specialists to Africa, where people suffer from food shortages ⁽⁴⁾caused by drought*. They gave local people aid by growing dry-land rice plants called NERICA.

5 In addition to African dry climates, Japan has also ⁽⁵⁾innovated rice strains* that can grow in cold climates. For example, it was impossible to grow rice in Hokkaido because of cold weather. A group of researchers, however, developed a cold-resistant species, Yumepirika, after a long-term crossing process. Now, Yumepirika from Hokkaido has ⁽⁶⁾established its popularity as one of the major brands on the market.

6 ⁽⁷⁾Lately, Japanese people have been eating more bread than rice, but the latter is still the ⁽⁸⁾principal ingredient of the national diet. At the same time, rice is now recognized internationally as being very healthy, and the large number of sushi restaurants throughout the world tells us that rice may also play an important role in food culture abroad.

(出典 : *Amazing Future Prospects — Exploring Human Activity*, 伊與田洋之・赤塚麻里・土居峻・Marikit G. Manalang・室淳子著, 南雲堂)

(注) fertility* (土地の) 生産力、肥沃度
medieval* 中世の
drought* (長期の日照り等による) 干ばつ
strains* 品種

問1 下線部(1)～(8)の文章中での意味として最も適切なものを、それぞれの番号の(A)～(D)の中から一つずつ選びなさい。

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|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| (1) (A) methods | (B) foods | (C) machines | (D) plants |
| (2) (A) specific | (B) essential | (C) active | (D) sincere |
| (3) (A) takes place | (B) takes time | (C) takes action | (D) takes after |
| (4) (A) ruled out | (B) taken over | (C) brought about | (D) called off |
| (5) (A) imported | (B) invented | (C) inspected | (D) included |
| (6) (A) released | (B) prevented | (C) extinguished | (D) formed |
| (7) (A) Lastly | (B) Finally | (C) Recently | (D) Relatively |
| (8) (A) obvious | (B) complex | (C) harmful | (D) main |

問2 (1)～(4)の質問の答えとして最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の(A)～(D)の中から一つずつ選びなさい。

- (1) According to paragraphs 1 and 2, which of the following is true?
- (A) Some Asian countries place more importance on rice cultivation than Japan does.
 - (B) Rice used to be a main food in Japan, but this is no longer the case.
 - (C) Biotechnology allows for a good amount of rice production.
 - (D) Japanese have considered rice as a national symbol because it tastes delicious.
- (2) According to paragraphs 3 and 4, which of the following is true?
- (A) Japanese people enjoy rice not only as a staple food but also as alcohol.
 - (B) In the past, samurai warriors engaged in rice production to show loyalty to their lords.
 - (C) Everyone must learn how to make rice balls in case of natural disaster.
 - (D) The Japanese government has started selling rice to people in Africa.

- (3) According to paragraph 5, which of the following is true?
- (A) Compared with dry climates, cold climates are more suitable for growing rice.
 - (B) Hokkaido was once too cold for rice cultivation, but it has become possible thanks to rising temperatures.
 - (C) A cold-resistant species called Yumepirika was accidentally discovered in Hokkaido.
 - (D) Yumepirika, which is now grown in Hokkaido, has become a popular brand of rice.
- (4) According to paragraph 6, which of the following is true?
- (A) Rice is currently the most popular breakfast option around the world.
 - (B) Many people in foreign countries are still not aware of the health benefits of rice.
 - (C) Overseas sushi restaurants are generally larger than those in Japan.
 - (D) Rice plays an important part in international food cultures these days.

Ⅱ 次の1～13の英文の空所に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の(A)～(D)の中から一つずつ選びなさい。(26点)

1. The traffic noise kept me _____ sleeping last night.
(A) in (B) off (C) from (D) for
2. Thank you for the lovely gift. It's just _____ I wanted.
(A) that (B) which (C) as (D) what
3. Without your help and encouragement, I _____ the goal.
(A) could have achieved (B) couldn't have achieved
(C) wasn't able to achieve (D) hadn't achieved
4. The musicians tried to live _____ the expectations of their audience.
(A) up to (B) in (C) out of (D) on
5. I'll call you when I _____ my assignment.
(A) will have finished (B) finished
(C) will finish (D) have finished
6. The taste reminds _____ school lunches.
(A) me of (B) of my (C) me to (D) to my
7. _____ anyone may say, John won't change his mind.
(A) Whenever (B) Whoever (C) Whatever (D) However
8. This is a campaign to _____ the number of traffic accidents.
(A) dismiss (B) reduce (C) inspire (D) wipe
9. We'll have to hurry, _____ we'll miss the 10:30 train.
(A) and (B) rather (C) otherwise (D) unless

10. It was last year _____ I went to Vancouver to visit my cousin.
(A) where (B) what (C) how (D) that
11. Please remember _____ of the weeds in this garden.
(A) to get rid (B) getting rid (C) to remove (D) removing
12. I agree with his ideas _____.
(A) by some degree (B) on a certain extent
(C) for some degree (D) to a certain extent
13. You should _____ more attention to spelling and grammar.
(A) avoid (B) focus (C) pay (D) notice

Ⅲ 次の 1～5 の日本語の意味を表すようにそれぞれ下の(A)～(G)の語句を並べかえて空所を補い、最も適切な英文を完成させるとき、(1)～(15)に入る語句の記号を答えなさい。(15点)

1. 私にはその技能を極めるまであきらめない覚悟があります。

I ()(1)(2)()(3)() master the skills completely.

- (A) I (B) to (C) am (D) going
(E) until (F) determined (G) keep

2. 非協力的だと思っていた人が、信頼できる人だとわかりました。

The person ()(4)()(5)()(6)() trustworthy.

- (A) out (B) was (C) who (D) to be
(E) I thought (F) turned (G) uncooperative

3. 留学生との交流によって視野が広がると思います。

I think interacting (7)()()(8)()(9)() of view.

- (A) wider (B) to (C) a (D) with
(E) leads (F) point (G) international students

4. 自然災害が起きたときには、身を守ることほど重要なことはありません。

There is (10)()(11)()()(12)() when natural disasters occur.

- (A) than (B) keeping (C) nothing (D) more
(E) safe (F) important (G) yourself

5. 乗客はフライトの3時間前には空港に着くように言われています。

Passengers (13)()(14)() at the airport ()(15)().

- (A) asked (B) arrive (C) to (D) three hours
(E) before (F) are (G) their flights

IV 次の1～5の会話の空所に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の(A)～(D)の中から一つずつ選びなさい。(15点)

1. Passenger: Excuse me, could you drive me to Neyagawa University?

Driver: Sure. It only takes about 10 minutes.

Passenger: All right. And _____ It's really cold outside today.

Driver: No problem.

(A) could you please turn the heater on?

(B) I wonder if you could drop me off at the next station.

(C) would you mind opening the window?

(D) could you pick me up on time?

2. Tom: We should talk more about this issue. Will you be available tomorrow morning?

Yuki: Let me see. I have an appointment with one of my customers.

Tom: Well, _____

Yuki: That's fine with me, Tom.

(A) I'm afraid I won't be available tomorrow.

(B) you shouldn't have discussed the issue.

(C) why not? You can attend the meeting tomorrow.

(D) why don't we meet up again tomorrow afternoon?

3. Ken: Have you seen my glasses?
Lisa: When did you use them last?
Ken: _____
Lisa: Hey! They're on top of your head!

- (A) I had my lunch about an hour ago.
- (B) Are you sure about that?
- (C) I had them on when I was reading the newspaper.
- (D) How much time do you have before you go?

4. Nancy: How did your presentation go?
Shota: I was very nervous, but I was able to say what I had to say.
Nancy: _____
Shota: Yeah, but I don't want to do it again for a while.

- (A) What questions did they ask?
- (B) That's too bad, isn't it?
- (C) How did you try to relax?
- (D) Well done! Are you relieved?

5. Olivia: Did you hear about the outbreak of flu at the university?
Takumi: No! _____
Olivia: Classes have been canceled for two days.
Takumi: Wow! At least it gives me a chance to catch up on my homework.

- (A) Will you catch it on the news?
- (B) What's the university going to do?
- (C) Let's chat about it over lunch.
- (D) But the spring break has already started.

- V 次の広告をもとに、1～4の質問の答えとして最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の(A)～(D)の中から一つずつ選びなさい。(12点)

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鶴岡公幸・佐藤千春・Matthew Wilson 著, 松柏社)

1. Who is this advertisement most likely to be aimed at?
 - (A) Friends looking for a place to do some shopping.
 - (B) Office workers who want to have breakfast meetings early in the morning.
 - (C) Parents looking for a place to have a meal with their children.
 - (D) People who want to travel to Asia with a large family.

2. Which of the following best describes China Buffet?
 - (A) China Buffet has over two hundred tables.
 - (B) There are many French desserts.
 - (C) People who do not eat meat should not go to the restaurant.
 - (D) China Buffet has a large selection of international dishes.

3. Which of the following is true regarding China Buffet's opening hours?
 - (A) There is a break between lunch and dinner on weekdays.
 - (B) The lunch menu is not available on Sundays.
 - (C) The restaurant is closed for one day of the week.
 - (D) You can eat dinner here after midnight.

4. If you want to know more about China Buffet, what should you do?
 - (A) Write your questions in an email.
 - (B) Look up the information on their website.
 - (C) Contact them directly by telephone.
 - (D) Check the restaurant SNS accounts.